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Applicant:

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Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for the revival of the above-identified patent application which was unintentionally abandoned under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

1. This application became abandoned on July 21, 1999 for failure to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 1999.

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March 10, 2000

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

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	3.	The entire delay from the due date for the response to the April 21, 1999 Office Action until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.37(b)(3) was unintentional.	
	4.	The proposed response:	
		□ has been filed.	
		is attached.	
		The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.	
5.	Fee u	Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m):	
	鳘	Small business entity—fee \$605.00	
		 A verified statement is attached. A verified statement was filed in the subject application. 	
	0	Other than small entity—fee \$1,210.00	
6.	Payment of fee:		
	Ø	Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$605.00.	
		Charge Deposit Account 04-1420 for any additional fee(s) required.	
		Charge Deposit Account 04-1420 the sum of \$00. A duplicate of this petition is attached.	
7.	Verif	ication	
		by declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that attements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that	

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted, Janie McKittrick

Date: 10 March 00

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